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SUBJECT: PHILOSOPHY AMSPEC PATRICK ROMANELL

REF: SANTIAGO A-70

1. PATRICK ROMANELL OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS AGREED TO  
AMSPEC GRANT TO PARTICIPATE IN SANTIAGO'S SEMINAR ON  
CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT WEEK OF AUGUST  
4-8. DR. ROMANELL, WHOSE SPANISH IS FLUENT, IS FREE TO  
TRAVEL IN AREA FOR REMAINDER OF MONTH OF AUGUST.

2. ROMANELL, PHILOSOPHER AND EDUCATOR, RECEIVED B.A. MAGNA  
CUM LAUDE, BROOKLYN COLLEGE 1934; MA COLUMBIA 1937;  
PH.D. 1937. HE HAS TAUGHT PHILOSOPHY AT BROOKLYN, BARNARD,  
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WELLS, UNIV. OF TEXAS AS WELL AS AT UNIVERSITIES OF PANAMA

AND OF ECUADOR. HE HAS BEEN GRANTEE OF SMITH-MUNDT, CUTTING TRAVELLING, AND CARNEGIE PROGRAMS. IN 1961 HE WAS AMSPEC IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. ROMANELL IS AUTHOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF GIOVANNI GENTILE, 1938; CROCE VERSUS GENTILE, 1946; HOMENAJE A ANTONIO CASO, 1947; CAN WE AGREE? (WITH C.D. LEAKE), 1950; LOCKE'S LETTER CONCERNING TOLERATION, 1950; MAKING OF THE MEXICAN MIND, 1952; TOWARD A CRITICAL NATURALISM, 1958; B. CROCE'S GUIDE TO ASTHETICS, 1965; (WITH OTHERS) RELIGION IN PHILOSOPHICAL AND CULTURAL

PERSPECTIVE, 1967. BOOK EDITOR JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, 1939-51; MEMBER EDITORIAL BOARD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY, 1962-66.

3. IN SANTIAGO SEMINAR ROMANELL WILL GIVE MAJOR LECTURE SURVEYING AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON (1) AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT DURING COLONIAL ERA, (2) PHILOSOPHICAL BASES OF CONCEPT OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS SINCE INDEPENDENCE OF U.S., (3) PRAGMATISM AND METAPHYSICS, (4) CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN THOUGHT IN U.S., (5) DEWEY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CHANGE. THE PURPOSE OF PROGRAM IS TO DEMONSTRATE TO LATIN INTELLECTUALS, WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN CONTEX OF SPANISH AND FRENCH PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT, THAT PHILOSOPHY IN THE U.S. IS A THRIVING DISCIPLINE AND THAT U.S. PHILOSOPHICAL TRADITION IS WORTH GREATER ATTENTION IN LATIN AMERICA.

4. POSTS ARE TO ADVISE ASAP IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING ROMANELL IN AUGUST 11-30 PERIOD NOTING LENGTH OF TIME DESIRED FOR VISIT AND PREFERRED DATES. KISSINGER

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